(c) No other national or international oil company is engaged in oil production by ONGc in Bombay High. However, Engineers India Ltd. have been retained as consultants.

(d) Crude oil production target of ONGC in 1990-91 has been fixed at 33 Mines.

4 ssochatn suggestions for on shore exploration

424. 'SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH MinisterofPETROLEUMCHEMICALS bo pleased to

iatedCliambersof Con nd Industry has urgedow foreign oil com-to undertake on shore oil e ONGC andJ Oil India

(b) if so, what is Government's gard; and

(c) what other steps Government propose to take to boost oil exploration the on shore?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIA-MENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No such eems to have been received I Chamber of Commerce

(b) Does not arise.

in activities are un-in th'oration and extensive explo-basins is a Ilth Five Year Plantrier in order to itics of ONGC/Olen initiated to invite: n oil companies also for oil e. x-tion in India on production snaringunder the proposed Fourth Roundof bidding.

Difficulty in getting Crude oil from other countries

425 SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMI/ CALS be pleased to state (a) whether Go-f vernment are facing difficulty in getting crude oil from several foreign countries war-like situation in the Gulf;

(b) whether some countri mcre ased the price of crude oil So high th country is unable to buy the same;

(c) if so, what is Government thereto and what efforts are being taken to get crude oil from foreign countrie able price?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUMT CHEMICALS

TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. P. MALA VIYA); (a) to fc) As a result of develop ments in the Gulf in August 1990 and thereafter, the supply of crude oil from Kuwait and Iraq has been disrupted. However, it has been possible to get addi-tici. ies from ether ?pliers and through spot purchases to the quantities of crude oil v disrupted because of stoppage of supplies from Kuwait and Iraq.

Price of crude oils in the market have risen Sharply due to warlike situation in the Gulf since August 19 Since all the contracts for import of crude oil are on market related price, the crude * has to be imported at the prevailing high /ever, all efforts have been made supplies from ler premiun » would h purchases can

Threat of agitation by the AH India idyalaya Teach

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whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalya Teacher's Association has threatened to resume their suspended